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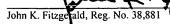
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of January 13, 2006, the response for which is due February 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the compliant amendment be entered and the claims reconsidered and allowed.

Claims start on page 3.

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